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**From:** Easter, Patrick  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 4:27:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Latest Statement--Gold King Mine Incident

Thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



Heads up PHILIS is gassing up now to head to Farmington per the request of Region 6. Despite not doing metals, the region has decided it's worth it to have the lab on site and use the existing capabilities. Stay tuned!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 8:08 AM, Cheatham, Reggie <[cheatham.reggie@epa.gov](mailto:cheatham.reggie@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Reggie Cheatham, Acting Director  
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**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** 8/8/2015 10:41 PM  
**To:** [Cheatham, Reggie](#); [Edlund, Carl](#); [Manzanilla, Enrique](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Latest Statement--Gold King Mine Incident

This what actually just went out

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Begin forwarded message:

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All. This statement is ready for Congressional contacts now--Region 6 and Region 8 have that covered. It contains the information from this afternoon's briefing. It can issue to media and other contacts later tonight. We'll be ready to answer questions first thing in the morning.

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